

Tipton County Public Library Programming Policy

Tipton County Public Library provides programs to support lifelong learning, promote reading enjoyment, and enhance the cultural and recreational interests of those in our community. To that end, the library may partner with individuals, groups, or organizations who may lend expertise, talent, or new ideas of interest.

All library sponsored programs will be planned and supervised by the library's Program Coordinator, Event Coordinator, Children's Department, and/or Branch Manager. Any programs or classes not directly presented by library staff will be professionally planned, and the programs will be supervised by library staff members.

Library programs shall not serve as a venue for generating income for any group or individual, except as a library-sponsored fundraising event.

Programs held at the library, but not sponsored by the library, are not to be viewed as being endorsed by the library. Likewise, the policies, products, or beliefs of the individuals or groups using the library's meeting room are not to be viewed as being endorsed by the library.

Author Presentations

Authors participating in book talks hosted by the Library may volunteer their time, or they may be paid an honorarium by the Library, as determined by the Director. If authors would like to sell their books, they may bring their works with them and conduct the sale themselves at the time of their presentation. At the author's request, the library may provide in-house advertising, library space, a table, and table-top display racks for the author's books.

The Friends of the Library may purchase materials of local interest through a national book distributor, and conduct the sale of the materials, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Friends.